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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:
 - a) an anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss;
 - b) a first wrapper enclosing said anti-incontinent agent;
 - c) an absorbent article positioned adjacent to said wrapped anti-incontinent agent, said absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost; and
 - a pouch enclosing said wrapped anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.
- (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said anti-incontinent agent is a drug capable of inhibiting bladder contractions.
- 3. (Original) The combination of claim 2 wherein said drug is orally administered.
- 4. (Original) The combination of claim 2 wherein said drug is transdermally administered.
- (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said anti-incontinent agent is a device capable of supporting the bladder neck.
- (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said anti-incontinent agent is a device capable of obstructing the urethra.
- 7. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said absorbent article is disposable and constructed of a liquid pervious topsheet, a liquid impervious backsheet joined to said topsheet, and an absorbent core disposed between said topsheet and said backsheet, said absorbent core containing super absorbent polymer.



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- 8. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said pouch has a first and second end and a first and second side edge formed between said ends, said first end is folded over said absorbent article and overlaps said second end.
- 9. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said first wrapper and said pouch are formed of different materials.
- 10. (Original) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:
 - a) an drug capable of reducing urinary loss;
 - b) a first wrapper enclosing said drug;
 - an absorbent article positioned adjacent to said drug, said absorbent article capable
 of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost;
 - d) a second wrapper enclosing said disposable absorbent article; and
 - e) a pouch enclosing said wrapped drug and said wrapped disposable absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.
- 11. (Original) The combination of claim 10 wherein said drug is administered orally.
- 12. (Original) The combination of claim 10 wherein said drug is administered transdermally.
- 13. (Original) The combination of claim 11 wherein said first wrapper is a blister pack.
- 14. (Original) The combination of claim 12 wherein there are a plurality of said disposable absorbent articles assembled into a package.
- 15. (Original) The combination of claim 13 further comprising written information inserted into said package.
- 16. (Original) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:
 - a) a vaginal insert capable of supporting the bladder neck;
 - b) a first wrapper enclosing said vaginal insert;

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- c) a disposable absorbent article positioned adjacent to said wrapped vaginal insert, said disposable absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost;
- d) a second wrapper enclosing said disposable absorbent article; and
- a pouch enclosing said wrapped vaginal insert and said wrapped disposable absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.
- 17. (Original) The combination of claim 16 wherein said vaginal insert is expandable and non-absorbent.
- 18. (Original) The combination of claim 17 wherein said pouch has a first end, a second end, a first edge and a second side edge formed between said first and second ends, said first end is folded over said absorbent article and overlaps said second end.
- 19. (Original) The combination of claim 18, further comprising wherein an opening tab which protrudes from said overlapping first end, said opening tab providing a way to open said combination.
- 20. (Original) A method of manufacturing a combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising the steps of:
 - a) obtaining an anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss;
 - b) wrapping said anti-incontinent agent;
 - c) positioning an absorbent article adjacent to said wrapped anti-incontinent agent, and
 - d) wrapping sald anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article in a pouch, said pouch having a first end, a second end, a first side edge, a second side edge formed between said first and second ends, said first end is folded over said absorbent article and overlaps said second end.
- 21. (Currently Amended) A method of managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising the steps of :
 - a) obtaining an anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss; containing:
 a first wrapper enclosing said anti-incontinent agent:

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an absorbent article positioned adjacent to said wrapped anti-incontinent agent, said absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost; and

a pouch enclosing said wrapped anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents:

- b) opening said pouch enclosing said wrapped anti-incontinent agent and said absorbent article:
- c) unwrapping said wrapped anti-incontinent agent;
- d) using said anti-incontinent agent capable of reducing urinary loss; and
- using said absorbent article capable of absorbing urine that is involuntarily lost to reduce the likelihood of embarrassing incontinent incidents.
- 22. (Currently Amended) A combination for managing the involuntary loss of bladder control comprising:
 - a disposable absorbent article constructed of a liquid pervious topsheet, a liquid impervious backsheet joined to said topsheet, and an absorbent core disposed between said topsheet and said backsheet, said absorbent core containing super absorbent polymer and;
 - b) written information related to an anti-incontinent agent, said written information being a coupon for a drug.

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